

## **Memo**

To: Select Board

From: Karen Strauss, Conservation Commission

Date: February 14, 2020

Re: Revisions of Plastics and Marine Hazards Reduction Bylaw

Following up on the February 3, 2020 Select Board hearing on the plastics bylaws, I made the following changes to the Plastics and Marine Hazards Reduction Bylaw as discussed.

1. Removed the bag fee and related text, including definitions.
2. Changed Section 2.1.A. so that a Retail Establishments are free to distributed whatever type of checkout bag they wish as long as it is not plastic. I also clarified that durable bags made of polypropylene and polyester and intended for reuse were not included in that prohibition.
3. Added an enforcement date for fines of November 1, 2021.
4. Clarified under the "Polystyrene Disposable Food Services Containers and Cutlery" definition that the single-use disposables in question are made of polystyrene.
5. Fixed some typos and made sure that defined terms were capitalized throughout.

I believe this covers all of the changes that were discussed at the meeting, and the revised document is submitted for your consideration.